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December 11, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Motoshi KAWAMURA, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **BEARING APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING PINION SHAFT**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
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	Preliminary Amendment
X	Assignment to: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.
	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
X	Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.
X	Information Disclosure Statement
X	Information Disclosure Citation
	English translation
X	Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: of which certified copies thereof
	will follow
	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM	---			Rate	Applied Fee
[] Basic Fee Utility	—			\$300	
[] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
[] Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
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Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	—			\$300	\$300
[X] Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$500	\$500
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Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$0
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
[] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
[] Non-English Specification	—			\$130	\$0
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